THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has informed that no complaints have been received against feeder services being run by DMRC. However, complaints were received by them against feeder services to Delhi Metro being provided by Rural Transport Vehicles (RTVs) by private operators who were charging flat fare of Rs. 5/-. This has since been rectified.

(b) State Transport Authority (STA) of GNCTD has approved 94 metro feeder routes as per the recommendation of DMRC to give connectivity to nearby residential colonies from various metro stations. STA has issued 568 permits as on 12.3.2008.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

De-sealing in a time bound manner

3374. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has advertised for quick de-sealing of residential properties in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of applications pending with Government as on 15th April, 2008 for de-sealing; and

(d) the steps being taken to de-seal such properties within time bound programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has issued a public notice in the leading dailies calling upon the owners/occupiers whose properties are protected under the Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act, 2007, to file application alongwith affidavit for de-sealing of their properties. As per Public Notice, the following categories/areas are eligible for de-sealing:—

(i) Unauthorized colonies, Village abadi and its extension which existed on the 31st day of March, 2002 and where construction took place even beyond that date and upto the 8th day of February, 2007.

(ii) Existing farmhouses involving construction beyond permissible building limits.

(iii) Schools, dispensaries, religious institutions, cultural institutions, storages, warehouses and godowns used for agricultural inputs or produce (including dairy and poultry) in rural areas built on agricultural land.

(iv) Slum dwellers and jhuggi-jhopri clusters.

(v) Hawkers and urban street vendors.

(c) MCD has reported that 815 applications are pending as on 15th April, 2008.

(d) MCD has issued instructions to all Deputy Commissioners to ensure expeditious de-sealing of the properties, if the requisite affidavit filed in support of application is in order and the premise is covered under the purview of the aforesaid Act.